Slang and Context Clue Lesson Plan

Sharon Dulabaum Book: Dodger

**Tosher, blimey , all kosher, smarmy, clapped, peeler, farthing, rookeries, goeth and clapped.**

These are all words from the first chapter in the book Dodger. These are slang words used by Dodger, the main character in the book.

As you read the first chapter and encounter these words, write down the sentence they appear in. Under line the word.

Then using the context clues in the sentence and surrounding sentences, write down what you believe the definition of the word is.

When finished with the chapter partner with another student and compare your definitions. Share what clues you got from the text to come up with your definition.

Think of a synonym you could use for the word.